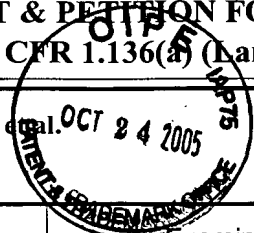


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. 15436.171.1
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In Re Application Of: Hofmeister, et al.

Application No. 10/771,083	Filing Date February 3, 2004	Examiner Toan M. Le	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2863	Confirmation No. 1066
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Invention: **SCREENING OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER MODULES FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DAMAGE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    
 ☒ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: September 6, 2005     until: November 6, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35    -	21    =	14	x    \$50.00	\$700.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4    -	4    =	0	x    \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$700.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,150.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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